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EXAMINING GROUP 1713
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In re Application of:

Guy Marck et al.

Group Art Unit: 1713

Application No.: 10/030,481

Examiner: T. Zalukaeva

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office

Action of October 1, 2003. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge

any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

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